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SUBJ: FONMIN ANDERSEN'S VIEWS ON SEPT. 10-11

MEETING ON EC FONMINS

REF: COPENHAGEN 2048

1. SUMMARY: FONMIN K.B. ANDERSEN RECEIVED ME SEPT. 3
IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY CALL ON CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. DUNNIGAN
ACCOMPANIED ME. THE PRINCIPAL POINT OF DISCUSSION WAS
NEXT WEEK'S IMPORTANT MEETING OF EC FONMINS HERE. I
FOUND ANDERSEN IN SAME RELATIVELY OPTIMISTIC MOOD HE HAD
BEEN IN WHEN HE TALKED TO DUNNIGAN LAST WEEK (REFTEL) AND
APPARENTLY DETERMINED TO MAKE MEETING A SUCCESS
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IN SENSE OF RESPONDING POSITIVELY TO THE KISSINGER

PROPOSALS. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER INITIAL EXCHANGE OF PLEASANTRIES (IN WHICH HE SAID HE HAD NO BILATERAL PROBLEMS OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE), FONMIN BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF THE SEPT. 10-11 MEETING OF THE EC FONMINS IN COPENHAGEN WHICH HE WILL CHAIR. HE SAID THIS MEETING WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT AND HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO LOOK FORWARD TO CONSEQUENCES IF IT SHOULD END IN DISARRAY. HE WAS DETERMINED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT A SPIRIT OF CONFRONTATION ARISING BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA. HE WOULD NOT DENY, HE SAID, THAT THERE WERE CONFRONTATIONS AMONG THE NINE -- PRINCIPALLY THE FRENCH VERSUS THE OTHERS -- BUT THESE WERE OF A DIFFERENT MAGNITUDE.

3. ANDERSEN SAID THERE WERE SOME GROUNDS FOR OPTIMISM. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENTS HAD MET HERE LAST WEEK THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE HAD NOT BEEN UNREASONABLE; THE DANISH CHAIRMAN (KYVIG) TOLD ANDERSEN HE HAD DETECTED SOME MOVEMENT BY THE FRENCH TOWARD THE POSITION OF THE OTHER EIGHT. WHETHER THIS WILL BE EVIDENT IN THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING HERE SEPT. 4 AND 5 REMAINS TO BE SEEN BUT THE DANES, AT LEAST, WERE ENCOURAGED. ANDERSEN SAID HE HOPED THAT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS COULD IRON OUT AS MANY OF THE DETAILS AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THE MINISTERS COULD ADDRESS THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE OF HOW BEST TO RESPOND TO THE AMERICAN INITIATIVE.

4. HE THEN WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT THE DANES -- AND OTHERS OF THE NINE -- WERE CONVINCED THAT IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL TO EXPECT THAT ONE EUROPEAN FORUM COULD BE FOUND IN WHICH SECURITY, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS COULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE U.S. AS SIR ALEC HAD SAID: "IT SIMPLY CAN'T BE PUT IN ONE BALL OF WAX*" THIS DOES NOT INDICATE ANY ILL-WILL TOWARD THE U.S. RATHER IT IS A RECOGNITION OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME IN HISTORY.

5. THE DANES BELIEVE THE DIALOGUE WITH THE U.S. MUST CONTINUE, AND THEY SEE A VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT AS CONFIDENTIAL

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INTENSIFYING THAT DIALOGUE. DURING SUCH A VISIT THEY FORESAW SECURITY QUESTIONS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE NATO FORUM AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS IN THE EC FORUM. SINCE THE NINE HAD THIS AWKAWARD ARRANGEMENT OF DISCUSSING POLITICAL QUESTIONS OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TREATY OF ROME, IT WOULD PROBABLY ALSO BE USEFUL FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH THE NINE, AT A LEVEL WHICH COULD BE AGREED UPON.

6. I ASKED ANDERSEN WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT
WOULD COME TO COPENHAGEN. HE RESPONDED AS HE HAD
EARLIER (REFTEL) THAT HE DID NOT REGARD A VISIADP159
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ARE DOLS 34,045 OR 4,455 LESS THAN SCH II TOTAL OF 38,500.
HOWEVER, NO OBLIGATION HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR EDUCATION
ALLOW 5,000. OBLIGATING THIS AMOUNT WOULD PUT YOU OVER YOUR
1ST QTR ESTIMATES.

NOUAKCHOTT MAY WISH TO REVIEW OBLIGATIONS FOR 1ST QTR AND ADJUST
WHERE POSSIBLE.

IF SCH II TOTAL IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO COVER YOUR 1ST QTR
REQUIREMENTS, SUGGEST YOU REQUEST BUREAU TO INCREASE 1ST
QTR APPORTIONMENT FROM REMAINING 3 QUARTERS OR SUBMIT
JUSTIFICATION FOR OVERALL INCREASE PROGRAM ALLOWANCE.

2. ASSUME POST IS HOLDING LEVEL OF SPENDING IN ACCORDANCE
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